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 knew of no remedy equal to Dr De  
 on's Compound Tolu Balsam For  
 by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, D  
 tur, Ill. [Mar 25w

his sidewalk cleaned, or being nominated for Congress, or riding in a street car "

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...Peachblow Potatoes at Newell & Hammer's

Age Group	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)
15-24	15	10	20	10	10
25-34	35	30	40	30	30
35-44	25	20	30	20	20
45-54	15	10	20	10	10
55-64	10	5	15	5	5
65+	5	2	8	2	2

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NEW YORK, April 9.—The schooner Jennie Stout, of Savannah, for New York, foundered off Hatteras with

wedding;" and with that, he stepped up to the altar, and was married

adroit manner, Moulton secured letters from Beecher, written, as the late supposed, only for the eyes of his ministers, friends—his might mo-

Do not let your child die of whooping cough when one bottle of this Speedy Cough Cure will cure it. It moderates all the severe symptoms within the first twenty-four hours. For sale by Theo. Hildebrand, Farmington, Connecticut, U.S.A. [smc-25]

**START RIGHT! Excursion Tickets**

Now is the time to supply yourself with

**"P**SYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHANGING." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This art also possess, free by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Or Dreams, Hints to Ladies, etc. 1,000,000. A queer book. Address T. WILLIAMSON

**ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.**  
The motto of this House is —"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR THE QUALITY." Call and see if this is not true.  
**NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET**

per line for the first insertion, and  
per line for each subsequent insertion. R.  
for line advertisements will be furnished

regional alliances, which are to be  
announced within the next ninety days.  
Fresh fruits and vegetables, in

**Black Alpaca, Mohair, Bull**  
Henrietta Cloth, Australian Crepe  
and all grades of Black Goods a  
found and offered very cheap, at  
5-10—



# The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Saturday Evening, April 10.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.  
Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

## TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.  
We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Eggs 15 cts. per dozen.  
Maple sugar is plenty in the market.  
Go to Nidermeyer for choice teas.  
We hear rumors of important matrimonial alliances, which are to be consummated within the next thirty days.  
Fresh fruits and vegetables, in full supply, at Imboden & Co.'s.  
The river has subsided to its usual proportions.

All the latest musical publications at Prescott & Co.'s.  
To-day the effects of Thomas Crawford were disposed of at Constable's sale to satisfy a claim of W. F. Bushner.

John W. Smith, Esq., has planted shade trees in front of his residence on Macon street.

Stoy & Bishop pay the highest cash price for second-hand furniture.

The little seven-by-nine rooms in Central Block are nearly all occupied with business of some kind.

Superb butter and fresh eggs, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

Mrs. Leiby, the dress maker over Goldberg's old stand, returned from Chicago yesterday, with all the latest styles and patterns.

A fine lot of writing paper and envelopes, selling cheap, at I. J. Davis & Co.'s.

Piles of burning trash in front of almost every dwelling in the city tell that yard-cleaning is going on with a vengeance.

Genuine Five Brothers plug tobacco, at Andy Keppler's.

Go to McCrary's for a square meal. Choice butter and fresh eggs always on hand.

The papers in some parts of the state speak of the coming hippodromes and circuses with considerable alarm. We are not yet advised whether Decatur is threatened in a similar way or not; we presume, however, that we shall have to take our turn.

Newell & Hammer have a full line of choice Java coffees.

If you want Shade Trees and Evergreens, fresh dug, order of

IL W. DAVIS,  
Decatur, Ill.

New maple sugar, at Lewis & Milligan's.

We understand that the two stores being put up by R. N. Ham & Bro., just west of their agricultural warehouse on Prairie street, are already rented, and will be occupied as soon as done.

The small stores on either side are occupied, so that when these new buildings are filled with merchandise, that point will be quite a mart of trade.

A large number of farmers' teams are in town to-day. The old square is well covered, and the railing around the park is full. The stores are literally crowded with customers and the new spring stocks of dry goods are being considerably depleted. The stores where agricultural implements and field and garden seeds are sold are having a big run of trade, while grocers come in for their share. On the whole, it is a "fine, large day" in town, and people generally are in the best of spirits.

Everybody who wants a pair of superior custom-made boots, should leave his order and measure with J. P. Marsh, who is again at his old quarters, where he makes boots for \$2 per pair cheaper than formerly. Call and prove it.

"Excelsior" is the motto which controls V. Barber & Co. in conducting their extensive boot and shoe store. All styles and patterns of goods in their line are put upon their shelves as soon as they are in the market, and special care is taken in the selection of goods to have none but the best quality. Children's and youth's shoes in full supply, and slippers of all sizes and styles.

S. S. & W.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,  
Just received by  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Apr. 7-10

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Basse has the agency for the celebrated Victoria Sewing Machine, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use.

He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Basse has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.

Jan. 14-1875

Black Alpaca, Mohair, Brilliantine, Honiton Cloth, Australian Crepe Silks, and all grades of Black Goods are to be found and offered very cheap, at

S. S. & W.

COOPER'S.

## SAD SUICIDE.

An Old Inn-Keeper Ends his Life with a Pistol.

Coroner's Inquest, &c.

"For three or four years past all the friends of Henry Bramer, the keeper of the Union house, have noticed that he was always sad and dejected, and that nothing could make him appear happy. Various causes have been ascribed for this, but the one which had the most credence were that his family relations were not happy. He has been heard to frequently make use of the expression, 'When a man is dead he sleeps sound and nothing can disturb his rest.' For death he seemed to have a longing, and as he was a weak man in physical frame, he thought that the grim monster was not far distant. He has for years been trying to 'drown all sorrows in the cup,' and the consequence was that, at the time of his death, and for some time preceding, his brain was half crazed with whiskey. He courted death, and, thinking that disease was too slow a method to accomplish it, about 6 o'clock Thursday, he took a revolver, and placing it against his forehead he fired. The ball penetrated the skull and lodged in the back part of his head.

The only persons in the house at the time of his suicide, were his wife and daughter. The latter, hearing the report, hurried up stairs into her father's room, on seeing him 'all covered over and reeking with gore,' she rushed screaming to her mother, and told her 'go and see father.' Mrs. Bramer went up stairs, asking her husband what he had done, and, on seeing the blood rush from a ghastly wound on his forehead, she was almost overcome. She recovered herself, however, and commenced washing his wound, and doing all in her power to give him relief. He was laid on the bed, and said he was tired of life and would soon step into eternity. He remained quiet and seemed so easy that his wife hoped the injury was slight, and that he would soon recover therefrom.

Mr. Wm. Denz, Bramer's son-in-law, did not reach the house until half an hour after the shot was fired. As soon as he arrived he was sent for Dr. Durr, who came without delay, and on probing the wound found that it extended to the back of the head, and was sure to prove fatal. This news was a source of renewed anguish to the family. The daughter, still believing that her father might recover, sent for Doctor Stoner, and when he corroborated what Dr. Durr had already said, she gave up 'hoping against hope.' Bramer breathed his last yesterday morning at eight o'clock.

Yesterday evening Coroner August was notified, and that official at once proceeded to summon a jury of twelve men, to decide as to what had caused Bramer's death. After hearing all the evidence, and fully deliberating, the jury handed in the following

VERDICT.

We the jury, impaneled by Coroner Daniel August, for the purpose of determining what caused the death of Henry Bramer, after due examination of the body, and hearing the evidence, do find that he came to his death by a pistol, fired by his own hand.

Bramer has on two previous occasions tried to take his own life. About three years ago he attempted to cut his own throat, but was prevented. He succeeded, however, in cutting a gash, which, after it was healed, left an ugly scar, after which he carries with him to the grave. Last year he took the rather novel method of throwing himself on the railroad track, but he was discovered in time to save his life.

Henry Bramer was born in North Germany, in 1818, and was, therefore, in his 57th year. He emigrated to this country 17 years ago, and lived for ten years in St. Louis. He came to this city in 1868, and purchased the Union House, which he kept as a tavern until the time of his death.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WARREN & DUFFEE.

Pleasant Surprise.—Last evening a very pleasant affair came off at the residence of S. D. Smith, Esq., on West Prairie street, in the shape of a surprise to Ed. Smith. Several couples of young people met by previous arrangement at the residence of Rev. Dr. Stevenson, and from there proceeded to the home of the young folks managing the matter, that no one of the family but Mrs. Smith knew anything about it—it being necessary to let her into the secret in order to make a sure thing of the event.

The young man at home, notwithstanding the complete surprise the host was soon perfectly at home with his guests, and the evening was passed in a most agreeable manner. Young Smith, who by the way is a fine performer on the piano, favored the party with some excellent music, which, with the social games that were entered into with a will, made the occasion a highly enjoyable one.

The visitors had provided an abundance of good things to eat, and at a proper time a beautiful collation was served, of which all partook with a hearty relish. At a seasonable hour the party separated with pleasant recollections of the festivities.

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferris & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had.

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## VANDALISM.

Some mischievous rascals have been amusing themselves for months just by pulling off gates, and carrying them away, and making a display of their vandalism in various other ways. The late improvements which were made on the gates, rendered it impossible to carry them away without a good deal of labor. They have, therefore, abandoned this sort of 'fun,' and for several weeks have been amusing themselves by taking away buggies, wagons, &c. A few nights ago, Mr. P. T. Locke missed his buggy, and could not find it again after a day's diligent search. On the night following two wheels of a large piano wagon mysteriously disappeared, and could nowhere be found. Then Mr. L. waxed wroth, he swore vengeance against the perpetrators, started out, determined on finding those wheels. He searched up and down several streets and alleys, and finally, by chance, found the missing property nicely secreted between a board fence and an outside building. He put them on his wagon again, and was enraged still to think that he could hear nothing from his buggy, which he has frequently had occasion to use, since its disappearance.

We learn upon good authority that in that part of our city there is a secret order, which claims about 25 members—all young men, from the ages of 15 to 19. This organization has been in existence over a year, and has done a good deal of harm to property, as well as ruffling the temper for scores of citizens. To give a detailed account of the damage these young rascals have done would take columns. About a year ago, they turned cows, horses and hogs, into the residence lot of Col. P. W. Taylor, where were 'apple and peach trees fruited,' besides beautiful flower gardens. Of course everything was destroyed. This is only one of the numerous instances of the kind that have occurred.

This order, the sole object of which is to make mischief and do injury, should be broken up, and the members fined or made to pay for the damage they have done.

Religious Services.—Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening, 'Business in Religion.' All the seats free, and cordial welcome to strangers.

Religious Notice.—Services at the usual hours to-morrow, at the Universalist Church. By request, the subject in the evening will be, 'Shall we know each other there?' All are invited. Seats free.

Christian Church.—The following subjects will be discussed by Elder Lucas:

Saturday, at 7:30 P. M., 'What is Conscience?'

Sunday, 10:30 A. M., 'Religious Reformers.' 7:30 P. M., 'The Infallible Safe Ground.'

An invitation is extended to all.

Stapp's Chapel.—Communion services at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow morning. At the evening service the distinguished eloquent, Mrs. Waughp, will entertain the audience with select readings. Admission free—all are invited. Mrs. Waughp will also read one or two selections at the close of the Sabbath School.

West Mission.—Rev. J. P. Moore will preach at the West Mission M. E. Church, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Spiritualist Meeting.—Mrs. Fullerton will speak at Breneman's Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and also in the evening at 7 o'clock. Any person present may suggest a subject. Seats free, and the public cordially invited.

The Churches to-morrow.—On to-morrow the churches of the city are to be supplied by their regular pastors, so far as we know. From announcements in other places the subjects to be treated in some of the pulpits will be learned.

At the Christian Church Elder Lucas is still holding forth to full houses, and is to occupy the pulpit to-morrow.

The subjects announced by those preachers who have indicated their intentions, are highly interesting, and we presume full houses will listen to the discussion of the topics announced.

For the information of strangers we would say, that in all the churches seats are free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

It Should be borne in mind that W. H. Reeme, keeps a full list of vegetables, nice butter, and fresh eggs; also, staple and fancy groceries of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Sugar-cured ham of the best quality on hand.

Apportionment.—The Missionary Meeting, announced for Thursday evening, at the First M. E. Church, is adjourned to Saturday evening, April 10th.

All who like short speeches, are fond of good music, enjoy social conversation, or desire to purchase aprons, are cordially invited.

If the sales are sufficiently lively, a spelling will close the entertainment.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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Everybody is remarking about the beauty of Seibin's pictures since he has been well established in his new rooms on Merchant street. Persons wanting pictures of themselves or friends, will find this the place to get them.

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferris & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had.

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The Universal Bath.—Something Useful and Necessary.—The necessity of frequent bathing of the whole body has of late years been sufficiently demonstrated, both as a sanitary measure and as an aid to cleanliness of person. The difficulty has heretofore been in providing the requisite means for convenient bathing. This difficulty has been at last overcome by the invention of 'The Universal Bath,' which is at once convenient, comfortable, and durable. It consists of a wooden frame or hoop, the size of a full grown man, to which is attached a rubber cloth pouch or tub, the whole weighing but a few pounds. Being portable it can be used in the sick room, or wherever may be most convenient. All that is necessary is to place each end of the frame upon the seat of a common chair, and the tub is ready for use. By means of a cord attached to the frame the rubber sack can be so arranged as to change it into a foot or hip bath, by merely elevating one end of the frame. Owing to its peculiar construction it requires but three or four pailful of water to cover the whole body, and the softness and smoothness of the rubber cloth renders it exceedingly pleasant to the person using it. A trial will convince any one, as it has convinced us, of the practicability of this bath.

Mr. T. L. Olmsted is the agent for the sale of this useful and almost indispensable contrivance in Decatur, and will make a thorough canvass of the city. The price is \$25—a figure ridiculously small when compared with the amount of comfort it will purchase.

Base Ball.—The match game of base ball, which was played this morning between picked nines of the 9d ward and high schools, resulted in favor of the 2d warders, by a score of 35 to 32. Nine innings were played in about two hours.

Improvements.—H. W. Seibin, the photographer, is building a wing to his dwelling, on the corner of Macon and Edward streets. The addition is to be two stories high, and will greatly improve the appearance of the residence. A new sidewalk is being laid on the south side of Prairie street, from College to Monroe streets.

Rev. T. D. Weems has lately made many improvements at his residence on the corner of Church and Eldorado streets.

For Choice New York Peachblow Potatoes, go to D. H. Heilmann in Ulrich's block.

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The Reason.—The reason for the unprecedented demand for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., is the result of their being just as represented, of superior strength and uniform quality, coupled with the equally potential fact, that they contain not one grain of unwholesome substance. Having thoroughly tested them ourselves we have no hesitancy in saying that they will accomplish just what is claimed for them, and one single trial will readily convince any person as to the truth of our assertion. daw1w

Early Rose Potatoes, for seed, at 9-3d E. B. PHATT & SON'S.

Cooper is selling a good Kid Glove for 75 cents; two Button Kids for \$1.00; Naphkins for \$1.00 per dozen; Linen Handkerchiefs for five cents; Belts, ten cents; a good Striped Shawl for \$1.25; Neckties for 25 cents; Towels, ten cents; Corsets, 45 cts.; Ladies' Spring Skirts, 75 cts.; Ladies' Cotton Hose for 50 cts.; gents' for 10 cents; Fans, Parasols, Bugle Gimps, Yak Lace, Guipure Lace, and all kinds of goods in the same proportion.

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The Heart is a Wonderful Pump, the valves of which open and shut seventy or eighty times per minute. If an alcoholic stimulant be taken into the blood the pump works much faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All the intoxicating neuters advertised as 'tonics,' 'restoratives,' 'correctives,' &c., produce this disastrous effect, and hence all intelligent Christians are thankful that Dr. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS—an Invigorant and Alternative—without a sting—is everywhere supplanting these proprietary poisons. [mar24-d&wv

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds; also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.

GEO. S. 16 East Main street.

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Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livestock Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur, Jan. 30, '75-d&wv.

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap. They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

Jun 2-d&wv

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

New Styles.—We are in receipt of several new and 'nobby' styles of visiting cards, which we are prepared to print for such as may desire them. If

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday were the following:  
J. S. Marks, Rochester, N. Y.; A. W. Wells, Mantle; J. H. Powell, Indianapolis; E. S. Webb, Macon; S. W. Shaw, New Albany, Ind.; Hiram Wilson, Lincoln; J. S. McCartney, county; A. M. Cook, Chicago; C. F. Emery, Macon; T. J. Collins, Chicago; Thos. C. Birmingham; D. C. J. O'Hara, Cincinnati; E. Halleck, New York; W. F. Cooper, Prairie City; J. R. Young, Dudley, Ill.; J. B. Bosworth, Taylorville; R. Maxwell, Illinois; S. W. Flynn, Danville; J. C. Brooks, Sullivan; M. Conrad, Monticello; H. G. Hanson, Chicago; W. W. Cole, New York; J. C. Brooks, Sullivan.

Fresh Butter.—The largest stock of fresh butter to be found in the city is at the Mechanics' Grocery, kept by Kirkpatrick, in Cantrill's building, North Main street. 8-3d

A \$4.00 BOOK FOR \$1.50.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in plain English, or Medicine Simplified. By R. V. Pierce, M. D., Counselor-in-Chief of the Board of Physicians and Surgeons at the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y. The above Work—a book of about nine hundred large pages, profusely illustrated with Wood Engravings and Colored plates, and well and strongly bound—will be sent post-paid to any address, for One Dollar and Fifty Cents—making it the cheapest book ever offered to the American People. Other books treating of domestic medicine, of like size and style of binding, and not nearly so well illustrated, with no colored plates, and some of them containing no means of self-cure for the diseases which they discuss, sell for from three dollars and a half to five dollars. Where Dr. Pierce's Work not published by his own machinery, and bound with his own machinery, as other like works are, they price it at \$4.00. If you have to be not less than four dollars. For when the publisher pays the author a fair price for his production, then add a profit to his investment large enough to satisfy himself and compensate him not only for his labor, but also for the risk of pecuniary loss which he assumes in taking the chances of the enterprise proving a success, and when the State, County and canvassing agent has each received his profit, they have not less than \$4.00 for it. The People's Medical Adviser, on the contrary, is placed within the pecuniary reach of all classes by the author, who adopts the plan of the Grangers, dispensing with middle-men and giving the benefit of their profits to the people, offering his book at a price little above actual cost of publication. That those desiring the book may run no risk of losing their money in sending it through the mails, the author advertises that money addressed to him at Buffalo, N. Y., and inclosed in registered letters, may be at his risk of loss. The author's large correspondence with the people upon medical matters, which we are credibly informed frequently exceeds three hundred letters a day, and requires several trained and skillful medical assistants and short-hand reporters to enable him to entertain and answer them, as well as to have daily ready at hand the latest of the World's Dispensary, appear to have peculiarly fitted him for writing the Work, by rendering him very familiar with the every day medical needs of the people. He answers all the numerous questions relating to health and disease that have been addressed to him by the people from all parts of the land, and hence it contains important information for the young and old, male and female, single and married, nowhere else to be found. All the most prevalent diseases of both sexes are also plainly and fully considered, and means of self-cure made known. Unlike other work on Domestic Medicine, it includes the subjects of: Biology, Cerebral Physiology, Hygiene, Temperaments, Marriage, Reproduction, &c., all in a plain and interesting manner. It is a compendium of Anatomical, Physiological and Medical Science, and embodies the latest discoveries in each department. [6-d&w1w

## RETAIL MARKET.

Tomatoes, per dozen, \$1.00  
Asparagus, per bunch, .50  
New Potatoes, per bushel, .50  
Spinach, per bunch, .25  
Beets, per pound, .10  
Turnips, per peck, .50  
Radishes, per bunch, .25  
Onions, per peck, .50  
Chickens, per dozen, 2.00  
Limes, per bushel, .50  
Beans, per bushel, .50  
Peas, per bushel, .50  
Sweet Potatoes, per peck, .50  
Wild Ducks, per peck, 1.50  
Apples, per bushel, 1.00  
Potatoes, per bushel, 1.20  
New Cabbage, per bushel, .50  
Butternuts, per bushel, .50  
Hickory Nuts, .50  
Walnuts, .50  
Chestnuts, .50  
Cider, per gallon, .50  
Vinegar, .50  
Eggs, per dozen, .50  
Butter, packed, per pound, .30

## DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 10, 1875.  
WHEAT—Red, per bushel, \$1.00  
FLOUR—white wheat, a hundred, 3.50  
"red, 3.25  
"superfine, 3.50  
"middlings, 3.25  
CORN—yellow, per bushel, .50  
"white, per bushel, .50  
HAY—Timothy, a ton, 14.00  
"Clover, a ton, 12.00  
BUCKWHEAT—per bushel, 1.00  
RICE—per bushel, 1.00  
CLOVER SEED, 2.00  
BLUE GRASS, 2.00  
ORCHARD GRASS, 2.00  
REDTOP, 2.00  
HUNGARIAN, 2.00  
BRANS—per bushel, 2.00  
EGGS—per doz, .25  
LARD—per lb, .10  
HAMS—cured, .10  
SHOULDERS, .10  
BACON—per hundred, 8.00  
CATTLE—per lb, .10  
SHEEP—per lb, .10  
POTATOES—per bushel, 1.20  
PEACHES—Dried, per lb, .10  
APPLES—Green, a bushel, .50  
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium, 25¢  
"Washed, light & medium, 25¢  
"Washed, heavy, 25¢  
"Fleeced, washed, choice, 30¢  
"Tubwashed, choice, 30¢  
HIDES—Green, a bushel, .50  
"Salted, cured, .50  
"Dry, .50  
"Dry Flint, .50  
SHEEP—dressed, sorted or other, 40¢  
"Washed, sorted or other, 40¢  
FEATHERS—Prime, a bushel, 50¢  
"Common, 40¢  
TALLOW—Coke, .50  
"Barrel, .50

# JANUARY 2d, 1875.

## CLEARANCE SALE.

## Linn & Scruggs

WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR

FALL & WINTER

GOODS!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED

PRICES,

BEGINNING FROM TO-DAY!

January 2, 1875-d&wv.

## BOOK STORE!

I. J. DAVIS & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

Keep a complete line of School Books,

Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books,

Albums, Chromos, Pictures,

Picture Frames, Pocket-

books, Callers,

&c., &c.

GIVE THEM A CALL!

First door west of Millikin & Co's Bank

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N. B.—Special attention given to the News Department. All newspapers and periodicals delivered and mailed promptly. Newspapers furnished at subscription rates.

No. 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

September 5, 1874-d&wv.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

MACON COUNTY,

Circuit Court of Macon county—May Term.

John B. A. Read vs. Leander McQuery.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Leander McQuery, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the complainant heretofore named in said bill of complaint in said court, to appear on the first day of January, in said county, on the second Monday of said month, to answer to the bill of complaint, and to show cause why he should not be held to answer to the same.

Now, unless you, the said Leander McQuery, shall be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2nd MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1875,

and answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WITNESSETH my hand and seal of said Circuit Court of Macon county, at Decatur, March 5, 1875-d&wv.

DECATUR, March 5, 1875-d&wv.

NOTICE IN ATTACHMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1875.

James I. Case, Stephen Dull, Musgrave B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, partners, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Co., vs. J. C. Davidson.

ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said J. C. Davidson, of the office of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, dated the 27th day of January, A. D. 1875, at the suit of the said James I. Case, Stephen Dull, Musgrave B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, partners, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Co., against the said J. C. Davidson, and against the estate of said J. C. Davidson, for the sum of two hundred and forty-four and 80-100 dollars, directed to the sheriff of said Macon county, to execute.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said J. C. Davidson, shall appear and answer to the said attachment, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the

Second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1875,



